

RECOMMEND HIGHWAY COMMISSION

SUPPRESS BARTON EXPOSE

DISCHARGED STATE DRY AGENT REVEALS SCANDAL IN LETTER

Commits Suicide; Note
Involves State
Officials

CLEVELAND, Dec. 31.—Regarded by the Cuyahoga County prosecutor's office as injurious to the character of the men involved, part of a "for publication" suicide letter, left by Clint C. Barton, 41, discharged state prohibition agent before he took his own life in a downtown Cleveland hotel, today was withheld from public scrutiny.

Three pages of the five-page note, written in long hand on hotel stationery, charged that five dry raiding acquaintances of Barton "framed" him in connection with drinking parties staged in Columbus hotels.

Preventing a threatened "big blow-up" among higher officials of the state, Assistant County Prosecutor P. L. A. Lightley refused to permit the publication of the last two pages, which were said to relate to scandals involving state senators and cabinet members, on the grounds that the references "stuck a knife in the back" of other men in public life, without giving them a chance to defend themselves.

Assistant Prosecutor Lightley stated that "a couple of state senators were involved" in the contents of the banned two pages, and that he would release them only at the request of Barton's wife or brother.

Barton, dismissed as a prohibition agent Dec. 18, wrote the note immediately after he read a newspaper story containing the refusal of Governor George White to intercede in behalf of the discharged agent. After placing the note on his hotel room dresser, marking it "for publication," Barton fired two shots through his heart.

The last person to see Barton alive was Richard W. Ruffin, a retired attorney of Chihuahua, Mexico, who had struck up an acquaintance with the dismissed dry agent in Columbus ten days ago, and occupied a room adjoining Barton's in the hotel here yesterday.

After retiring Tuesday night, Ruffin said that Barton came into his room at an early hour Wednesday morning with a newspaper which had printed the article about his dismissal.

"He rushed into my room and said, 'Well, it's happened at last—I am on the front page—in scandal. Without another word he left me and returned to his own room.'"

"An hour or so later, he returned with the note he had written in answer to the charges Mathews (Commissioner E. G. Mathews) had made. He read it to me and again went to his room, after I told him to forget it and go to sleep."

"Late the next morning, I went to his room and he complained of a bad stomach. At my suggestion I went out to buy him some bread and milk which he said he would eat if I got it."

When Ruffin returned several minutes later, a hotel maid was standing in front of Barton's door and told him, "I just heard two shots in there."

The part of the letter released follows:

"Relative to the party in Columbus, O."

"The true story of what happened at Hotel Fort Hayes follows:

"—brought in a gallon of brandy from his home in St. Clairsville, O. I was invited to the room of — of Nelsonville, O., where one quart was brought in by — and was drunk by — and myself."

"Later — came into my room with another quart and two Columbus girls came in and had some drinks. Later in the evening — together with — came to my room."

"This concluded the party. The entire gang double-crossed me and placed me in the light of being the guilty party. I did not furnish a drop of liquor at any time during the evening."

"Mr. Mathews received an anonymous note about the party a week later and set the hearing for the 18th of December at 10 o'clock."

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**HEBRON BANK IS
CLOSED BY STATE**

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31.—The Hebron Bank Co. of Hebron, Licking County, was taken over for liquidation today by the state department of banks.

E. D. Neel is president and Charles L. Crawford, cashier of the institution which has capital stock of \$30,000 and total resources amounting to \$286,701.

Federal Dry Raiders Make "Sucker" Out Of La Guinan; Close Night Club

Ruined Plans For New Year's Eve Party Famed Hostess Moans As Destruction Squad Confiscated All Club Furnishings

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—"Hello sucker," greeted Texas Guinan today when a squad of federal prohibition raiders invaded her night club Planet Mars and darkened its bright lights on the eve of a gay New Year's celebration.

The Guinan gang of beautiful dancing girls was prancing about on the floor to the accompaniment of "great big hands" from some 100 merry couples when in walked the dry squad, headed by A. E. Aman, deputy prohibition administrator.

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TEXAS GUINAN

"What am I going to do about my New Year's eve party?" moaned Miss Guinan.

Aman advised her there was nothing to deter the installation of new trappings in the club today in time for the expected crowd of some 1,000 New Year's Eve revelers. Whereupon La Guinan declared:

"I'll get some new chairs and tables, or I'll make the suckers sit on the floor."

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THREE SOUGHT AS BOMB BLAST INVESTIGATED

Secret Service Men Seeking Trail Of Bomb Plotters

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 31.—Three men in a small coupe bearing a New York license plate were trailed today by a concentrated army of secret service men and police as perpetrators of a widespread bomb-plot, presumably anti-Fascist in nature.

The alertness of a local postal clerk, who with another lost his life after six dynamite-laden packages had been mailed here addressed to prominent men in New York, Baltimore, Pittsburgh and Huntington, Pa., alone averted a series of tragedies, police believed.

Addressed to Italian consuls, publishers and others, the packages were posted here by two men believed to have been Italians. The Rev. P. T. Stengele who had watched them address the infernal machines in the post-office, furnished a good description of the pair.

Two of the men in the coupe were said by those observing it here and a man in Philadelphia, N. J., through which it passed later, to resemble the description given by the Rev. Stengele of the plotters.

Charles V. Weaver, explosive expert, who investigated after the first package had been opened by the clerk in the post office where it exploded, killing the clerk and the clerk's companion and wrecking the front of the post office building, was hovering between life and death today.

He was removed fatally hurt when he removed the infernal machines to a vacant lot to detonate them, and one exploded as he bent over it.

The dead clerks were Edward Wertheiser, 28, and John House, 50.

Two other clerks, Arlington Albert and Clarence Keller, were painfully but not critically hurt.

Wertheiser's curiosity was aroused by the fact that six packages of the same size were labeled as containing various objects, such as desk sets and perfumes.

He opened one addressed to J. Everhardt, Huntington, Pa., an official of a reform school there. The bomb exploded.

One of the remaining bombs was addressed to Generoso Pope, wealthy New York publisher of Italian language newspapers, and a sand and gravel contractor whom the Hofstadter legislative committee subpoenaed for questioning.

The other addressees were: Dr. Italo Carlo Falbo, editor of one of Pope's papers here; Emanuele Grazi, Italian consul general in New York; V. Cuto, at the Italian consulate in Pittsburgh; Pa. Nathan Mariano, care of the Argentine consulate, Baltimore, Va.

Although at first believed an attempt to wipe out a number of notable Fascist supporters or sympathizers in the United States, the motive of the plot baffled police today because of the inclusion of the Argentine consulate and Everhardt in it.

A score of men were taken into custody soon after the explosions. They had been apprehended in a round-up of underworld haunts, but all were released after questioning.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Heavy police guards were ordered today over Italian consulate officials and other intended victims of the allegedly anti-Fascist bomb plot frustrated in Easton, Pa., day and night.

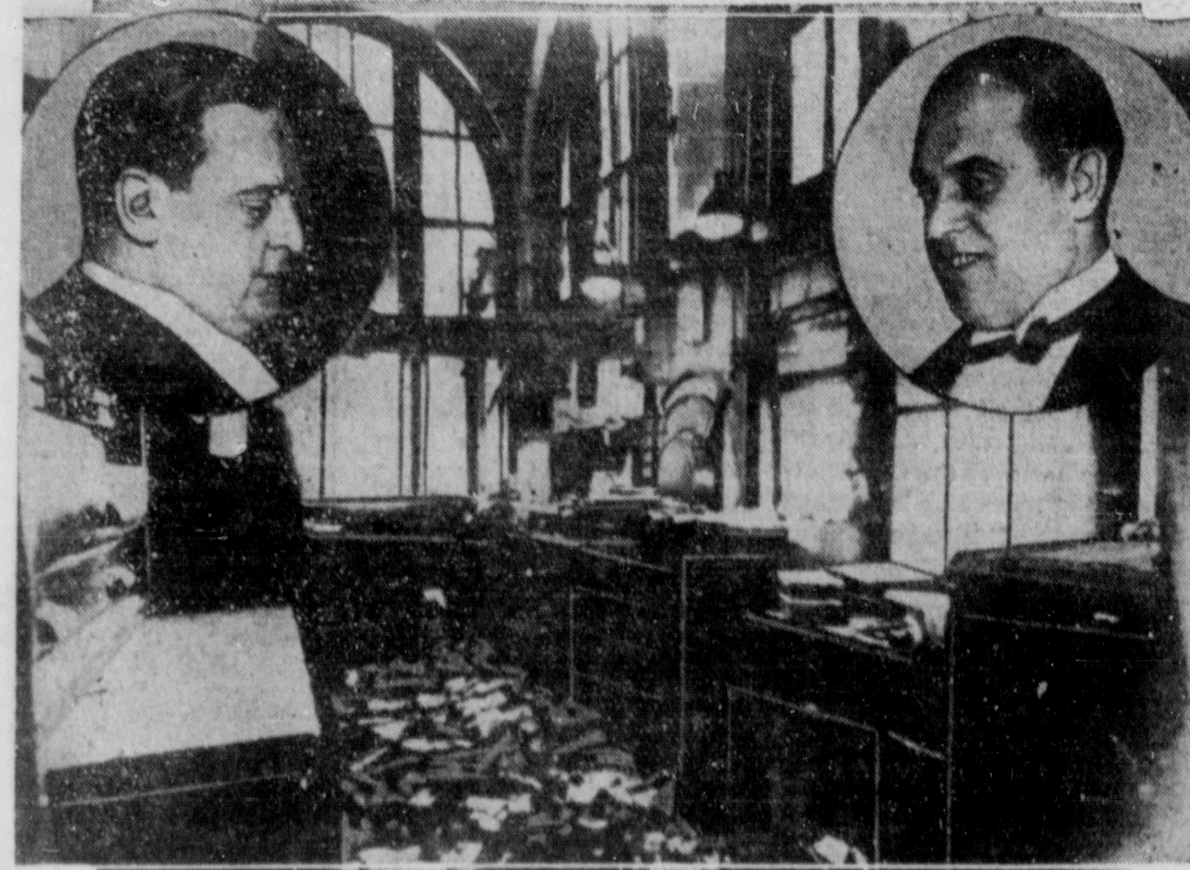
The office of the Italian newspaper, "Il Progresso," owned by Generoso Pope, wealthy contractor and publisher, was one of the places given special protection.

Dr. Italo Carlo Falbo, city editor of the paper, and Pope were among those to whom infernal machines were posted in Easton.

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As 1931 ends, or nation is passing through the aftermath of an economic storm, the like of which the world has never seen. Other governments have fallen; ours emerges serene and impregnable. The unjust criticism hurled at the noble figure in the White House will pass with the storm. The American people, who come to the truth in the end, will hail him eventually as one of the heroic men of our era; a master of destiny who guided America safely and

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LEADERS REFLECT ON 1931

Senator Fess Praises Administration As Year Ends; Colleagues Differ With Him

EDITOR'S NOTE: On this last day of 1931, International News Service asked three leading party spokesmen to express their retrospective views of the fateful year now ending. For the Republicans, Senator Simeon D. Fess, national chairman, spoke in high praise of the administration; for the Democrats, Senator Cordell Hull, former national chairman, predicted Democratic victory in 1932; for the Progressive-Insurgents Sen. Norris of Nebraska, denounced the administration's record in 1931. Their widely varying views are illustrative of the turbulence of the political situation in Washington as 1931 ends.

By SENATOR SIMEON D. FESS
Republican National Chairman
Written for I. N. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The Democratic party emerges from the year 1931 with the confidence of the American people.

In this year of travail, suffering, depression, unemployment and actual want, the people have turned to the party of Jefferson, Jackson and Wilson to lead them out of their wilderness of despair.

They have elected a Democratic house of representatives, given us almost control of the senate, and chosen Democratic governors in a majority of the states.

In 1932, by overwhelming majorities, the Democrats will return to power, just as the people turned to Democracy in 1912 to rid the government of entrenched special privilege and in 1916 when the nation faced a world crisis. That will be the story of 1932.

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The record of the Hoover administration during this year of tribulation is one to challenge the respect of any man. Governments have crumbled, commerce has lagged, unemployment has grown throughout the world, yet America is ready, prepared, equipped to go forward to greater prosperity than any yet experienced. We owe this to the able, intelligent, kindly leadership of Herbert Hoover.

A review of the year reveals the ability of Hoover's leadership. In every other crisis where unemployment and suffering have resulted, no general effort ever was undertaken for relief. Charitable agencies were left to struggle with local problems in each community. How different was the Hoover method. Before the problem became acute, he summoned the business leaders of the nation to his side, regardless of politics, religion or creed, and organized them into a national group to establish a nationwide system for relieving the needs of the unemployed. He met the call of humanity in that crisis. This undertaking saved the nation from the dole, which has bankrupt England.

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SENATE COMMITTEE SUGGESTS GROUP TO GUIDE DEPARTMENT

Would Take Department Out Of Political Influences

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31.—The lid was lifted today from the state highway department.

Reporting the results of months of investigation, reams of testimony and a mountainous accumulation of facts, figures and evidence, the state senate highway investigating committee emerged today with a recommendation to Gov. George White that a commission of six be created to cure the ills that have subjected the department "to political and commercial influences detrimental to the public interest."

While finding alleged irregularities in department purchases, an "inadequate administration organization," and "waste and carelessness," and delicately suggesting various points for possible grand jury investigation and matters for possible suit or prosecution, the committee recommended the foundation of the six-men highway commission to accomplish the following results:

1. Remove political and commercial influence from the state highway department;

2. Stabilize state highway policies and insure proper expenditure of state highway funds;

3. Attract outstanding men of the highway profession to the executive staff of the department;

4. Assure these men of tenure of office free from political interference;

5. An organization of administrative function, so that responsibilities are definitely defined and properly distributed to insure efficient operation of the department.

The commission proposed by the senate committee would be comprised of six members, all of the same political party, with each member holding a six-year term of office with not more than two members going out of office during the two-year terms of any governor.

The members of the commission would be paid a small salary not to exceed annually \$2,000 a year and expense and permanent headquarters for the commission would be established in Columbus.

Among other things, the Commission would appoint the director of highways, fix his salary, approve or revise the budget for the department prepared by the director, determine programs of improvement, pass on all plans and projects submitted by the director, let all contracts, approve all changes in the state highway system, determine the allocation of state highway improvement funds and establish the general highway policies for the department.

Summing up its findings the committee reported:

1. The operation of the department is subject to political and commercial influences detrimental to the public interest;

2. As a result of this influence, the people of Ohio are not receiving adequate return in state highway improvements for the funds provided through taxation for this purpose; and

3. The organization and operation of the highway department as a unit and the program of highway construction as a whole does not compare favorably with those of other states of comparable population, wealth and motor vehicle registration.

Members of the committee who conducted the investigation of the highway department and who approved the report submitted today to Governor White were Senators Frank E. Whittemore of Akron; Earl R. Lewis of St. Clairsville; W. A. Greenlund of Lakewood; Laurence H. Norton of Cleveland.

A minority report was submitted by Chairman David P. Lorbach (D) of Cincinnati and Senator David H. De Armond (D) of Hamilton, in which they said they "are unable to comprehend the reason the majority of the committee refrains from adding comment in the notorious Troy garage case and the unwarranted interference by the board of control."

Former Governor Myers V. Cooper and former Finance Director Harry D. Silver were questioned about the Troy garage case during the investigation, and that phase of the inquiry was dropped.

In the Troy garage case, the minority reported, "officers of the highway department were reduced to the status of mere bystanders while a former member of the Ohio general assembly and member of the board of control practically exercised the powers of the department. How far this sort of thing has gone in the state government this committee nor no other official agency of the general assembly has the means of knowing."

Lorbach and De Armond charged the board of control with purchasing an old factory building at Troy for a state highway garage, paying

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S MATCHES

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31.—The semi-finals of the annual checker tournament got under way here today with four men battling for honors.

Guy H. Garwood, of Columbia Station, Chester Springer and Harry E. Bell, both of Columbus, and Henderson H. Ogilvie of Cumberland won places in the semi-finals.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Peace be within thy walls, and prosperity within thy palaces. — Psalm cxxii, 7.

WHAT GANDHI FACES

Gandhi has returned home empty handed to face the situation popular leaders who have failed, must expect to face, whether their failure is the result of fault, or of circumstances beyond their control. In Gandhi's case, the conditions he was obliged to meet in his effort to win out for his cause in London were quite impossible. The lack of anything resembling united support from his own fellow conference delegates, and the notorious lack of harmony among them, spelled failure from the commencement of the gathering. But it may be difficult for Gandhi to convince all his followers of this; and his fortunes, both as an emancipator and as an individual, will be worth following with some interest.

Meanwhile, reports indicate that the Hindu-Moslem "harmony" work which the Mahatma did before he left India has fallen to pieces, as similar previous work by Gandhi and by other apostles of Indian solidarity always has done. The feud among religionists of the peninsula have broken out again with violence, the Mohammedans showing a distinct disposition to quit the "freedom" movement as a bad job.

In fact, a dispatch from New Delhi says that the Moslem League has definitely abandoned the idea of complete independence for India and has come out for a "responsible government with complete safeguards for Moslems," a position easily comprehensible for a minority element, surrounded by an always potentially hostile population, and protected from it principally by the very Government Gandhi has been asking it to help out. The Mohammedans in Hindostan are in a position of the Moros in the Philippines, who feel themselves safe from attack by the Filipinos only while the strong arm of the United States guards them.

The wonder is not that the Mohammedans have kicked over the traces again, but that they stood in Gandhi's harness so long.

USE EITHER HAND

Discovery by means of X-ray pictures that left-handedness is literally bred in the bone and is quite as natural and legitimate as right-handedness, and should not be tampered with, supports the position physicians and many intelligent and thoughtful people have been taking for years; and it may hasten a little the day when children who insist upon being "south-paws" will no longer be subjected to nagging and torture until they become the victims of nervous and mental disorders.

Yes, dear reader, there are, unfortunately, still numbers of people who cling to the peculiarly stupid idea that something highly undesirable not to say reprehensible, is inherent in a tendency in a youngster to prefer the left hand rather than the right; and who try to "lick" all Benjamin tendencies out of their off-spring. Probably, too, there still are schools where left-handed youngsters are compelled to struggle with the almost impossible task of writing with their right hands, and who receive as rewards black marks, because what they produce is less script than nondescript.

How much lifelong effect this last experience may leave can be understood only by a person who has undergone it. Emancipation for the left hand from the tyranny of domineering prejudice, will be a real help to the human family.

It is hard for George Falsh to look on the bright side of things but he is trying desperately to do it.

Other Editorial Thoughts

SOCIETY ENEMIES

The man hunt that was organized in Cincinnati when the body of little Marian McLean was found recently represents a practical conception of the social structure. The degenerate who attacked and murdered the helpless six-year-old girl is an enemy of society. If discovered he will be exterminated, in all likelihood, with the utmost dispatch. It is to be hoped, of course, that the extermination will be carried out in a legal way if opportunity is presented to carry it out at all.

There are occasional attempts to enlist sympathy for all kinds of criminals by describing them as "mentally sick," which is not at all inaccurate or misleading, except as it tends to minimize the danger from them and to soften the popular attitude toward incorrigible criminals. It is a healthy sign that most attempts to balance society's demands for protection with the life of one criminal or a handful of criminals are resisted vigorously. Treatment of criminals who are capable of correction is a matter deserving of close study, with a view to improvement of procedure. There is no reason to lose view of the fact, however, that most criminals are incorrigible and must remain forever outside the intimate circle of lawful society, whose first mandate is self-protection. It is more helpful, from a practical standpoint, to conceive of lawful society as warring constant war on criminal society than to conceive of the whole thing as one structure with various points of strength and weakness. The latter conception may be permissible when the lawful division gets control of its enemies, but no such situation exists yet.—Fortsomth Times.

Conditions Seen

NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER
President of Columbia University
and Co-winner of Nobel
Peace Prize

Nicholas Murray Butler was born at Elizabeth, N. J., April 2, 1862. He is a graduate of Columbia, later studying in Berlin and Paris. He holds honorary degrees from more than twenty universities in this country and abroad. He began teaching philosophy at Columbia, rising to professor, dean and finally president of the university in 1902. He has been a member of many commissions, principally in the interests of international peace, has been decorated by numerous foreign countries and is a member of a score of organizations. Dr. Butler, together with Jane Addams, received the Nobel peace prize for 1931. He is the author of a number of books, most of which are philosophical. A delegate to seven Republican national conventions, he was chairman of the New York Republican convention in 1912.

The war ended in 1918 on the field of battle, but in the field of ideas we have not yet outgrown the conditions which brought that war about. We have made progress in the decade to come, but there are influences in every land, some of them strong, which cling to the old point of view of armed nationalism. Everywhere there are irreconcilables—the irreconcilables to new ideas.

We have moved our plane of action from nationalism to internationalism, but we are finding it difficult to think in new terms. We are moving politically, socially and economically, into a new world, but we are carrying with us the ideas which went to their end in the years from 1914 to 1918.

The coming era of internationalism will not make less use of nationalism, but it will make use of a higher level. It will make us look on our nation as a moral person having duties and obligations as well as rights, and inspire us to call on other nations to do the same thing.

MY NEW YORK

By JAMES ASWELL

NEW YORK.—From the Notebook of an Inquisitive Fellow.

The few drivers of horse-drawn hacks who still survive (congregated mostly near the Plaza hotel) look for revenue to a small coterie of "regulars," folk like Daniel Frohman, who never passes a week without a hansom tour of Central Park.... David Belasco was a devotee of the practice until close to his last hours, picking Cabbie Mike Burke—who was famous with patrons of the Old Waldorf—whenever possible.

Further notes on diversions: the girls in the summer shows are prettier than those in mid-winter revues, because they take more exercise, the lake in Central park being a favorite spot for footlight rowers.... Marilyn Miller, Dot Stone, Allen Stanley and Ruth Etting stick to the bridge party, where more famous ladies are to be seen of a fine morning than in any other metropolitan spot.

And John Erskine, when he is not modernizing the classics, gets his conditioning by a brisk finger workout on his piano keys.... Penrhyn Stanlaws, the artist, can be found at most of the big auction sales, being beset with a fierce passion for the excitement of such occasions. He is as much a confirmed bidder as Carolyn Wells, detective fictioneer.

Don Marquis and Gilbert Seldes are the two most versatile writers I can think of.... Don has written successful plays, poems, novels, short stories, humorous essays, columnists and movie scenarios (he was largely responsible for "Skipto"). I have heard—while Gil Seldes is probably the only man who ever wrote for super-sophisticated "Dial" and "The Saturday Evening Post" at the same time.

The Russian-American restaurant in Tenth street, between Ave. A and First, serves an amazing 60-cent dinner—my first really good meal for a comparable sum, excellent food demanding excellent prices in 99 places out of 100.

HOP, SKIP AND JUMP

Sylvia, the masseuse of Hollywood notables, who wrote a book about the moles and knock-knees of idols, has set up shop in Manhattan, just to show she doesn't care if flicker stars lack sense of humor.... She admits that, at 51, she is "better preserved than Constance Bennett."

Today I met a former \$14,000-a-year bank official who draws down \$25 a week and affirms heartily that he is happy for the first time in his life.... "The depression taught me how to live!"... Stores remained open until 7 and 9 which never in the past have kept lights on after 6, but I am told that sales in the larger firms are within 5 per cent of 1930 volume and may top last year before 1932 is thoroughly rung in....

Ethel Barrymore once spends seven hours a day at the piano, even while she is appearing in a play.... Ely Culbertson has offered to make talkie bridge shorts for \$10,000 per.... Jed Harris, the meteoric play producer, collects toy elephants, storks, kangaroos, tanks, trains, European peasants in fancy dress and glass penguins....

THE QUESTION BOX

Central Press Wash. Bureau

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GRAB BAG
How many ounces of wool are there in the average man's suit?

How much material is used in making the turban worn by Orientals?

When were breeches first worn?

Correctly Speaking—
"Ugly" means repulsive to the eye. It is a provincialism when used to mean vicious, malicious, or ill-tempered.

Today's Anniversary
On this day, in 1898, a new field of communication was tapped when a photograph of Van Wyck, mayor of New York, was successfully sent eight miles by wire.

Today's Horoscope
Persons born on this day have much determination of character, and are determined to carry their point.

Horoscope for Sunday
Persons born on this day are not distasteful in the least, but carry everything their way at home, in a rollicking, good-natured manner.

Answers to Foregoing Questions
1. To manufacture a suit of man's clothing requires about 62 ounces of wool, or a little less than four pounds.
2. These turbans are made of the softest and finest of muslin and are fashioned from 10 to 20 yards of material.
3. Breeches were worn by the ancient Greeks as a badge of slavery.

(NOTE: Kindly do not address questions to the Grab Bag, as the Grab Bag editor answers none.)

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ANOTHER "FUDGE-IT" PROBLEM



Old Newspaper Article By Senator Shipstead Seems Prophetic Now

CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON.—In October, 1924, Senator Henrik Shipstead of Minnesota wrote an article for one of his home town newspapers, the Minneapolis Star, criticizing Washington's policy in permitting "the huge reservoir which is the property of the people of the United States to be tapped for the purpose of bolstering up the tottering financial houses of Europe."

The senator said he recognized it as a policy "which may start an artificial business boom," but "when its first effects wear off," he predicted, "the reaction will strike a serious blow at our financial stability and industrial prosperity."

The Star's editor dug up and reprinted this article recently, and the other day, as I waited in his outer office to see the Minnesota, Miss Lee, his secretary, handed me a copy of it to read, "pour passer le temps."

And honestly, if it had been written last month instead of seven years ago, it could not have described more exactly what has occurred since the market crash of 1929.

As I was finishing the last paragraph, the door to his inner sanctum opened and the senator, emerging, saw the paper in my hand.

"You know," he asked, "what folk said when that article appeared?"

"They called it dental economics," he added sourly—in private life the North Star statesman is a doctor of dentistry.

"Forty billions in American money spent and lent abroad in the last 17 years," he observed, "what kind of economics was it that couldn't foresee what such a drain must mean to the resources of any country?"

The great charm of Senator Shipstead's comment apropos America's overseas relationships is its absolute (not to say devastating) candor.

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It is a stay-at-home, and consequently somewhat theoretical; whereas Senator Shipstead has been everywhere and knows the world at first hand. The Idaho senator too, has adopted lately a very ponderous style, and permits no impression of opinion to be attributed to him directly; must be quoted to the general effect that "Senator Borah is understood to think so-and-so"—which enables him to crawl out of mistakes, when he makes them, quite easily. Senator Shipstead says what he has to say and stands pat.

Senator Claude A. Swanson, the committee's senior Democrat, and his fellow Jeffersonians, would like to be bitterly denunciatory of the present administration's foreign policies, but are cramped by the recollection that today's whole network of entanglements dates back to the era of their own party's revered late leader, President Woodrow Wilson. Here again Senator Shipstead is at an advantage; a Farmer-Laborite, he has no party past to bear in mind.

The Minnesota, for example, does not hesitate to make appalling remarks like this:

"It has been an incalculable misfortune to the United States that Washington's attitude toward European governments has virtually been dictated ever since the war by the legal representative of American financial interests with enormous investments in the old world."

"I mean Ellhu Root."

"In the state department even now is Secretary Stimson, who was his office boy."

Outspoken? Well!

The Manchurian situation was decidedly strained the day I had my chat with Senator Shipstead. Later it improved, but at that time the Japanese were expressing themselves to the League of Nations with more emphasis than diplomacy.

And why not? said the senator. "It comes with a poor grace for the League of Nations to find fault with Japan."

"What was the league formed for? Why, to guarantee the permanency of the allied powers' war gains. But Japan gained nothing by the war. She did take Kia-chow from Germany. However, she promised to return it to the Chinese, from whom the kaiser previously had seized it. This pledge she honorably fulfilled, while the allies kept all their conquests."

"I'm friendly to China," continued the Minnesotan. "Nevertheless, we know that the Chinese have no government capable of maintaining order throughout their country."

"It is quite among the possibilities that conditions developed in Manchuria which as fully justified interference by the Japanese, to protect their interests there, as any landing of United States marines in a Caribbean republic ever was justified."

"In acting, Japan announced that protection of Japanese lives and property was her only object. In my judgment, she was entitled, pending developments to the contrary, to have her good faith acknowledged, on the strength of her Kia-chow record—an abundantly better record than any other League of Nations power has to its credit."

The New York City Chamber of Commerce organized in 1788 and incorporated under a royal charter from King George III in 1770, was the first institution of its kind in the United States.

Miss Marie Tree first sang the song "Home, Sweet Home," in the opera "Clare," or "The Maid of Milan."

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Explains Water Balance Of Body

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

The water balance of the body is one of the most beautiful adjusted phenomena in nature.

By water balance is meant the preservation of the amount of water in the body at a definite level.

First, it is almost impossible to add any water to the tissues of a normal body beyond what they need. Several years ago Professor Rowntree attempted some experiments to see whether any water could be added permanently to a body. He instituted feeding experiments, using only water. Any amount of water could be forced into the body, but it was all thrown out immediately by the kidneys, the perspiration, the lungs, and by the way of the intestines. The permanent weight of the body from water alone could be increased only by an infinitesimal amount and when this small amount of water was absorbed into the tissues very uncomfortable symptoms supervened.

On the other hand, loss of water from the tissues is immediately signaled by one of the most imperative demands the mechanism of the body records—thirst. And when this is extreme every one who has ever experienced it reports that it is as harrowing and horrible an agony as can be imagined.

Disturbance of water balance is always accompanied by disturbance of salt balance in the blood

and tissues. Whenever recurrent rapid changes of this sort occur, serious symptoms are certain to occur.

"Perhaps the hottest place in England," writes J. B. S. Haldane (in "Possible Worlds," published by Harper & Brothers), "is about a mile under Salford, where the coal miners work in boots and bathing drawers, and empty the sweat from their boots at lunch or stopping time. One man sweated 18 pounds in the course of a shift, and it is probable that even this figure has been exceeded. This sweat contained about an ounce of salt—twice what the average man consumes in all forms per day."

"The salt loss has been instinctively made up above ground by means of beer, kippers, salted beer and the like. And as long as they did not drink more than a quart of water underground, no harm came to the miners. But a man who has sweated nearly two gallons is thirsty, and the coal dust dries the throat, so this amount was occasionally led to appalling attacks of cramp, often in the stomach, but sometimes in the limb or back. The victims had taken much more water than was needed to adjust the salt concentration of their blood, and the diversion of their blood from their kidneys to their muscles and skin was so great that they were unable to excrete the excess."

Hubby Nags, Is Stingy

By MRS. VIRGINIA LEE

We've all heard many, many times of the wife who nags. Men are slow to complain when their wives are disagreeable.

But imagine the embarrassment through my friend to call at her home as a friendly visit for old times' sake, but she phoned my friend and said she could not have us up for some reason or other. "Do you think I stand a chance?" Please advise.

"AVIATOR MICKY." Looks bad, doesn't it, Micky? Better find you another girl, I think. Her "steady" boy friend probably would not appreciate your attentions to his girl friend, and it's not really fair to him to see her, although it's tough on you that you like her and can't have her.

"DEAR VIRGINIA LEE: I a girl loves a boy friend and he asks her if she does, should she tell him she does or should she not?" UNDECIDED

Some say yes and some say no. Undecided, depending on what kind of a person the boy friend is. If he is the kind that loses interest if he's sure of the girl, don't tell him. Keep him on the anxious. If he's not that kind, but is happier and more devoted if he is sure of your affection, tell him you love him. You know better than I do, so you must make the decision.

F. W.: Let the boy friend go. F. W. You will never keep him if you act as if he is necessary to your happiness. You can "flirt" with others, if you do love him, can't you? To paraphrase the old song, He might be more interested then, you know.

LONESOME: Don't tell the man you love him unless he asks you and tells you that he loves you.

The city manager plan was first tried in Staunton, Va., in 1908.

There are records to show that King Henry VIII, as early as 1530, dressed his jockeys in colors—but nothing to prove that the colors were always the same.

The oldest legal fraternity in existence is Phi Delta Phi, which was founded at the University of Michigan, in 1869.

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Beauty Seekers Worried

By GLADYS GLAD

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Two Groups Entertained At Dinner And Bridge

TWO delightful affairs in the round of holiday social events were the dinner-bridge parties entertained by Mr. and Mrs. E. Flynn, N. Detroit St., and Mrs. home Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

At each of the dinner parties

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY IS OF INTEREST HERE.

Of interest to their many friends in this city was the celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pavey, Leesburg, which took place at their home Tuesday afternoon. The entire affair was arranged as a complete surprise on Mr. and Mrs. Pavey by their children, Mr. Ernest Pavey, Columbus, Dr. N. T. Pavey, Springfield, formerly of this city and Mrs. A. B. Kester, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Pavey were guests of their son, Mr. Ernest Pavey, for luncheon in Washington C. H. and when they returned home they were greeted by 250 of their friends who were guests at a reception from 2 until 4 o'clock. Guests were present from Syracuse, N. Y., Cincinnati, Columbus, Cleveland, Washington, C. H., Hillsboro and Xenia.

An entertaining feature of the afternoon was the re-enactment of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Pavey as of fifty years ago. The couple was dressed in costumes of fifty years ago and they marched down the stairway just as they had done on their wedding day. The wedding ceremony was performed again.

Not by the minister who officiated fifty years ago but by Dr. C. C. Peete, pastor of the First M. E. Church, Columbus, and a friend of the Pavey family.

Preceding the "wedding" a program of nuptial music was presented by Mr. Darnell, Columbus and Mrs. Roland Kraw, Cincinnati, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Allan MacMillan, Leesburg.

Following the "wedding" the guests were entertained by a musical program presented by Mr. Roy Taylor, a crooner, both professional entertainers from Columbus. Prof. Newcombe, humorist from Ohio Wesleyan University, gave an entertaining talk and Miss Hazel Silver, Springfield, entertained the group with accordion music.

An ice course was served during the afternoon. The ice was centered with a golden "50" and a red heart and two large wedding cakes topped with a miniature bride and groom were used on the tables in the dining room. Mrs. J. A. B. Srofe, Leesburg and Mrs. J. A. McDorman, Springfield, formerly of this city, presided at the tables and were assisted by Mrs. Rodney Andrews, Leesburg and Mrs. Elbert Bab, this city.

The Pavey home was attractively decorated with large bouquets of flowers, in various shades of gold, which had been sent as gifts from friends.

Edgar A. Guest, Detroit, Mich., well known poet, and a personal friend of the Pavey family, was invited to attend the reception but was unable to be present because of a speaking engagement.

FORMER XENIANS' MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED.

An announcement of interest to their many friends in this city is the recent marriage of Miss Thelma Routzong, Dayton, former Xenian, to Mr. James B. Rowe, Dayton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Frederick Ross, pastor of the Union M. E. Church, Covington, Ky. The attendants at the service were Miss Harriette Rettig and Mr. Fred J. Schneider, Dayton.

Mrs. Rowe is the daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Routzong, Hill St., this city, and is a graduate of Central High School. She has recently been employed by the General Motors Corp., Dayton. Mr. Rowe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Rowe, 620 Yale Ave., Dayton. Mr. and Mrs. Rowe will reside in Dayton.

DINNER-DANCE IS DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR.

Miss Katherine Hibbert and her brother, Mr. Lawrence Hibbert, Green St., entertained a group of Xenia's younger set at a delightful dinner-dance in Dayton Wednesday evening. Sixteen couples enjoyed dinner at the Seville Tavern early in the evening and later formed a dancing party at Bott's dancing academy.

Miss Marjorie DuBrul and Miss Elleen Sayre, Cincinnati, were out-of-town guests at the affair.

DINNER PARTY IS ENJOYED MONDAY EVENING.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Flynn, N. Detroit St., were host and hostess to fifteen members of the Ankeney family at a dinner party at their home Monday evening. The dinner was in honor of Miss Margaret Phyllis, Newport, Ky. Miss Phyllis is an assistant professor of French at Agnes Scott College, Atlanta, Ga., and spent part of her Christmas vacation with her grandfather, Mr. Albert Ankeney, west of Xenia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tiffany returned to their home in Bloomington, Ill., Tuesday after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Tiffany's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Tiffany, W. Third St.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Murnahan, S. Detroit St., had as their guests over Christmas Mrs. Murnahan's son, Mr. Norman Myers and Mr. William T. Meiner.

The Redmen and Pocahontas Lodges are sponsoring a dance at the Redmen's Hall, 30 W. Main St., Friday evening. The public is invited.

Miss Irma Van Horn, S. Detroit St., is spending part of her Christmas vacation with Miss Eleanor Conklin, Urbana, formerly of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson, Troy, spent Wednesday here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Carper, N. Galloway St.

Mr. Stephen Wilson, S. Detroit St., is critically ill at his home and little hope is held for his recovery.

fourteen of the guests were seated at a large table in the dining room and the remainder at smaller tables. The tables were attractively decorated with holiday greens and white chrysanthemums and tall white tapers. Place cards were bridge tables and were suggestive of the New Year's season.

Five tables of bridge were in play following the dinner Tuesday evening and prizes were won by Miss Betty Kingsbury, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murphy, of Urbana and Mr. W. H. Kenyon, New York City. A similar number of tables were in play Wednesday evening and prizes were won then by Mrs. Findley Torrence, Mr. C. L. Jobe, Mrs. Paul D. Espey and Mr. John Barlow. At each of the parties Mr. and Mrs. Flynn entertained additional guests for dinner who did not participate in the bridge games.

CELEBRATES FIFTY BIRTHDAY WITH PARTY.

Doris Jean Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith, N. West St., entertained a group of her playmates at her home Wednesday afternoon in honor of her fifth birthday. Although Doris Jean celebrated her birthday a week ago, the party was not held until this later date.

The children enjoyed games and contests and prizes were won by Elleen McHenry and June Reed. Doris Jean received a number of gifts from her guests. Later in the afternoon an ice course was served.

Doris Jean's guests were Dorothy Jefferies, Eleanor Anderson, Jerry Jun, Margaret and Ann Jeanette Tierney, Robert and Marilyn Anderson, Charlotte and Jackie Swindler, Patty Jo and Billie Lee Kelly, Margaret Slagle, Betty Lou Bales, Betty Lou Shroad, Joan Nevitt, Madge Lampert, Ann Cresswell, Silas Townsend, June Reed, Janet Ann Smith, Katherine Smith, Roger Devoe, Peggy Ann Curtis, Elleen and Martha Jean McHenry and Miss Viola Orr, Doris Jean's kindergarten teacher.

Watch night services will be held at the Pilgrim Holiness Church, Monroe St. and Home Ave., Thursday evening, it is announced.

Shawnee Encampment, No. 20, I. O. O. F., will hold an "open house" meeting Monday evening at the I. O. O. F. Hall, W. Main St. Mr. Ralph G. Williamson, Marion, grand patriarch, will be guest speaker. All Odd Fellows are invited and refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. H. L. Dice, S. Columbus St., had as her guests Wednesday her cousins, Mrs. David Smith, Miss Florence Smith and Mr. Donald Smith, Louisville, O. They stopped here en route to Ft. Thomas, Ky. Miss Mildred Dice accompanied them on the Ft. Thomas.

Mrs. Laura Harlan and Mrs. Winifred Gomer, Dayton, were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Michael, W. Main St.

Mrs. J. O. Stewart, Cedarville, entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner at her home Monday evening in honor of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Stewart, art's sixteenth wedding anniversary.

The final prayer meeting of the year of the Presbyterian Church will be held in the Sunday School room of the church Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting will be brief and is not a watch night service.

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY.

The following books will be ready for circulation at Greene County Library, Saturday morning, January 2, at 10 o'clock.

NON-FICTION

BOWDEN—In Defense of Tomorrow—A defense and interpretation of the Machine Age as a stage in the development of civilization.

MARSH—Bankers in Bolivia—Conditions in Bolivia under the domination of modern moneyed countries.

MILLER—Thomas A. Edison—The romantic life story of the world's greatest inventor.

PIRANDELLO—As You Desire Me—A powerful drama of a woman who tried to change herself as she thought a man desired her to be.

ROBINSON—Should Prisoners Work?—A new comprehensive analysis of prison labor and its problems.

SALZMAN—Plagiarism—Explanation and examples of plagiarism, the "art" of stealing literary material and examples of plagiarism, serial.

VAN NAME—Vanishing Forest Reserves—Problems of the national forests and national parks made clear for the national parks.

JUVENILE

BROWN—Enchanted Peacock—Fairy tales for the younger children.

HARPER—Windy Island—A story of New Zealand for older girls and boys.

PATCH—Holiday Hill—Nature stories of animal, plants, and insects.

FICTION

O'CONNOR—Conquest—The life story of a shrewd and bloody Westerner.

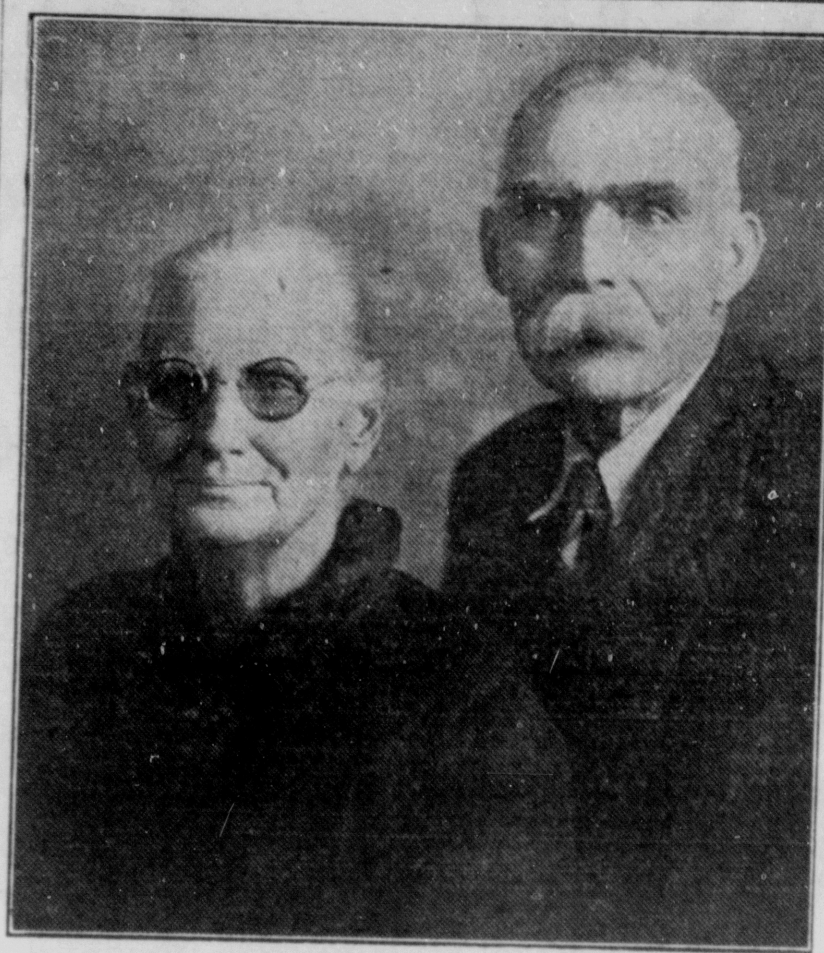
CHAMBERLAIN—River to the Sea—A character study of a blossoming genius and her romance.

DELL—Storm Drift—A novel of loyalty between man and woman.

MANN—Albert Grope; the story of a belated Victorian—Humor and variety of episodes combine in depicting the fate of a self-made Londoner.

ROCHE—Among Those Present—Adventures of a gentleman gangster in the midst of New York society.

CELEBRATE FIFTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY



MR. and MRS. CHARLES RIDER

Completing fifty-five years of wedded life Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rider, Plattsburg, O., celebrated the occasion during the Christmas holidays at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin W. Rider, S. Detroit St., this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Rider's anniversary was on December 24 and a turkey dinner was enjoyed at the Rider home Christmas Day in celebration of the occasion. Guests at the dinner besides the honored couple were Mr. and Mrs. Myron Woods and two sons, of Springfield, Mrs. Woods is a granddaughter.

Mr. Rider is 82 years old and his wife is 72. They have spent their entire married life in or near Plattsburg.

SENATE COMMITTEE SUGGESTS GROUP TO GUIDE DEPARTMENT

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\$5,600 when it could have been purchased for much less. A state auditor's investigator, the minority report said, estimated the property was not worth, for garage purposes, over \$2,000.

Complain also was made about the state divisional garage at Sidney. The minority closed its report by saying:

"The minority members of this committee personally visited the state garage at Sidney, in an adjoining county, and made an inspection. The other members through lack of time were unable to do so. We see no excuse or justification for setting up a state garage in a splendor out of keeping with its utilitarian functions, and such practices seem to us to be wasteful expenditure of the public's money."

"One of the most outstanding weaknesses in the department," the committee reported, "is the rapid turnover of executive personnel. This constant turnover of personnel makes it almost impossible for the department to carry out a unified policy of administration and robs people of efficient highway administration obtainable only through capable executives whose experience and intimate knowledge of their work is due largely to technical experience and continuation in office for a reasonable period of time."

"Under the present system the state highway official in Ohio has scarcely time to learn the detail of his work before another takes his place."

Mentioning the "enormous responsibility" placed upon the highway director, the report pointed out that "under existing legislation the authority of the director is subject to no real control as long as he complies with the law."

"This great concentration of power makes the director the target of continuous and powerful pressure. It is inevitable that expensive mistakes in planning and construction of state highways will result."

"It is inconceivable that a private business organization doing approximately \$43,000,000 worth of business per year would centralize responsibility in the hands of one executive, paid at the rate of only \$6500 per year, and subject to instant removal."

It is estimated that 200 children and adults witnessed the performance in which the Rev. Mr. Tilford was assisted by his daughters, Jean and Julia, and Katherine Kennedy. The program of the marionettes included a boy and girl folk dance sketch, a strong man act, the story of "Goldilocks and the Three Bears", and two colored dancers, "Sam and Jam." Sam danced to the tune, "Golden Slippers." The performance closed with an act by "Santa Claus" and "Jethro", his trained dog.

CHARITY BENEFITS FROM MARIONETTES

Six bags, seventy-seven cans, three packages and forty-seven glass containers of food were turned over to the local Red Cross chapter Thursday morning as the result of a marionette show presented by the Rev. W. H. Tilford at the Presbyterian Church Wednesday evening. The audience paid at the door with articles of food. Money received from adults will be used privately for charity after expenses of the production have been deducted.

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HELLO EVERYBODY—Happy New Year To All

1931

has seen many noteworthy improvements in our service, better washing, better equipment, more scientific control, better ironing, in fact, better throughout our entire plant, wherever humanly possible. And now as 1931 fades from the picture we all pledge ourselves to make

1932

even more outstanding and with your careful consideration and patronage we know this will not only be a pledge but an established fact. Remember we have four excellent family services from which to choose.

Wet Wash THRIFF-ROUGH DRY FINISHED FAMILY

Kaiser Laundry Co.

22-24 S. Whiteman St.

LEADERS REFLECT ON YEAR 1931

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fional administration to the wishes of privileged interests. The plight of the people has gone unheeded. Their cries for aid have fallen upon deaf ears or upon ears acutely attuned to the whispers of foreign governments.

The legend of a Superman in the White House has been destroyed by fact. It is true the Republican national committee first proclaimed the Superman's return from immortality but the people were aware of the fact long before.

The record of the Republican party in 1931 has been one of vacillation, postponement, evasion and delay. When great national problems, such as unemployment, economic distress, starvation or a banking crisis, confronted the administration, it called upon the citizens to help themselves.

When the congress did convene, it was met with phrases and empty words. It was peculiarly characteristic of the administration that in all the tens of thousands of words sent to congress, there was no mention of feeding the hungry unemployed.

With factories idle, mills closed, workmen discharged, it was again peculiarly characteristic of the administration that there was no mention of the tariff.

The year 1931 has destroyed confidence in the Republican party; the year 1932 will bring the Democratic party into power. A Democratic will be elected president next November.

By SENATOR GEO. W. NORRIS
Leader of the Senate Progressives
Written for I. N. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The Hoover administration has been a bitter disappointment during the last year to the American people. It has opened the eyes of those who supported President Hoover on the theory and the belief that he was fundamentally progressive.

The year has demonstrated he was not the Superman they thought—that he believes in and belongs to the group that believes in the thoroughly discredited political philosophy that the government should be conducted for the benefit of those who already own the wealth of the country at the expense of the toiling masses.

Every promise of prosperity made by President Hoover has been proven by events to be false. Under his rule, the rich have grown richer and the poor have grown poorer. Now he refuses to give his support to any practical method by which suffering humanity may be relieved.

The greatest victory he claims for himself in reality means the forgiving of debts, which European nations owe us, while millions of toiling Americans sacrifice to raise the money to pay the interest and principal of the funds we borrowed to lend to Europe.

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MANY MOTORISTS TO QUIT USING AUTOS; LICENSE SALE LAGS

Some 2,500 motor vehicle owners in Greene County, principally in Xenia, who have neglected to procure 1932 license plates, will probably keep their autos in garages, at least temporarily, after midnight Thursday.

All pleas for an extension of time in which to purchase next year's tags have been turned down by the state bureau and notice was received by Xenia police Thursday to make arrests after midnight, December 31, of autoists operating cars bearing the old 1931 plates.

Deliver Belden, auto club secretary, estimated that more than 40 per cent of auto owners in the county had failed to obtain new plates by Thursday, the final day.

During the last three days motorists have stamped the club offices and branch headquarters on W. Main St., and in this period more than 1,700 plates have been sold. Altogether, between 2,500 and 3,000 1932 licenses have been bought, leaving several thousand more to be sold before the supply is exhausted.

Auto club officials anticipated an unprecedented rush for tags Thursday.

Funeral services for Dr. J. Knox Montgomery, 70, president of Muskingum College and nationally prominent leader in educational and religious fields will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Brown Chapel in the college campus at New Concord, O. Burial is expected to be made in the New Concord Cemetery.

Dr. Montgomery, who died at Zanesville, O., Wednesday after a long illness of uremic poisoning, obtained part of his education at the old Xenia Theological Seminary in this city and was widely known here. He had served as president of Muskingum College for the last twenty-seven years and was moderator of the United Presbyterian Church of North America.

DISCHARGED STATE DRY AGENT REVEALS SCANDAL IN LETTER

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know what was to be told. I said, 'tell the truth.'

"I had a bottle containing some liquor and offered him a drink. He at once left my room and went to the office and reported that I had liquor in my room."

"Mr. Mathews came down to the hotel and, upon finding the bottle, told me I was fired. I went to the office and requested to be permitted to sit in on the hearing. Mathews told me I was excused from the hearing. I left the room and after the boys had recited their stories I was invited back."

"—began a story of how he came up to my room and saw the girls present. I immediately requested that he begin from the start and tell the whole story."

"Mathews told me to shut my mouth, he was conducting the hearing. —continued and placed all the blame on me, which was acquiesced in by all others present. Mathews at all times appeared to make me the guilty party and seemed very anxious to do so."

"This is the truth, the whole truth as I may answer to God—which I am going to do."

Informed of the allegations made by Barton, Commissioner Mathews declared: "I can't take Barton's charge seriously. They are those of a disgruntled employee."

YOU PAY LESS AT Kennedy's

39 West Main

FOR BETTER COAL Phone 66

You will be pleased with our Coal, our Prices and our Service.

McNAMEE Fuel & Supply Co.

"For Better Coal" Xenia, Ohio

Bellbrook Ave.

17-19 E. Second St.

Phone 459

OUR 2 FOR 1 TIRE SALE

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Two First Line Cushion Capped HOLD-TITES for the price of one nationally advertised tire of the Same Size and Number of Plies.

McCUSSINS & FEARN

17-19 E. Second St.

Phone 459

YOUTH TAKES BLAME FOR STILL SEIZED AT HOME OF WOMAN

What authorities described as a "fancy" fifteen gallon capacity still was seized by Sheriff John Baughn and his deputies, assisted by Thomas Keplar, village marshal, in a raid conducted Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Bertha Stethem, Jamestown.

Although found in a coal house on the woman's property, the apparatus belongs to Elmo Hoover, 19, who, according to Sheriff Baughn, was arrested later and admitted ownership Mrs. Stethem, the sheriff said, is the wife of a former Xenia motorcycle policeman.

Hoover is expected to be charged with possessing apparatus intended for the manufacture of liquor. It has not been decided as to the nature of the charge to be preferred against Mrs. Stethem.

The still was not in operation and no liquor was found on the premises.

Hoover is said to have admitted to the sheriff that he commenced making whiskey in Montgomery County when he was but 14 years of age. According to the sheriff's information, the youth had been released Tuesday or Wednesday from jail at Washington C. H., where he had been confined since last Monday, booked on charges of drunkenness and carrying a concealed weapon.

NOTICE

Collection of taxes on Real Estate, Special and Delinquent Personal will be held at the banks in the following towns: Cedarville January 4; Yellow Springs, January 5; Jamestown, January 7; Osborn, January 8; Bowersville, January 11 from 9:00 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.

OUR 2 FOR 1 TIRE SALE

THE FINAL GASP! JUST 13 HETIC DAYS LEFT TO CLEAN OUT!

Starting Saturday Morning 9 O'clock Jobe Bros. Will Endeavor To Sell Every Article In This \$35,000 Stock. Our Guarantee To You At This Sale Is --- If You Can Buy The Same Article Anywhere In The United States For Less On The Same Day We Will Refund You The Difference In Cash

TOOTH PASTE
Pepsodent—
Iodent—
Pebecco—
12 1/2¢

NOTHING RESERVED COME SEE FOR YOURSELF—BUT BY ALL MEANS BE HERE EARLY AS WE HAVE ONLY A FEW OF MANY ITEMS AND THESE ARE PRICED RIDICULOUSLY LOW. THE EARLY SHOPPER WILL SHARE IN THESE BARGAINS OTHERS LOSE.

LOOK READ

In a sale like this there are many items too few to price, so you will find them on our three big bargain tables in the rear of the store. What a surprise awaits you.

TABLE MERCHANDISE
CHOICE **5c**

TABLE MERCHANDISE
CHOICE **10c**

TABLE MERCHANDISE
CHOICE **15c**

LACES
YARDS & YARDS OF THEM
2c yd. AND UP

RIBBONS
ALL WIDTHS
ALL COLORS
SOLD ONLY BY THE BOLT

12c and up
BUTTONS
BIG BUTTONS
LITTLE BUTTONS
BUTTONS OF ALL COLORS
3c card and up

ONE STEAMER TRUNK
\$7.88

ONE APEX CABINET RADIO
\$39.88

A CRASHING CLIMAX

YES FOLKS! DURING THESE 13 DAYS TO FOLLOWING TO A FEVER HEAT AS WE WARE ON TURN OVER THE KEYS TO THE LANDLORD AND OUR DOORS. EVERY DOLLAR'S WORTH OF THIS GRADE STOCK WILL BE PLACED BEFORE YOU. THE LOW SALE TICKET WHICH ITEM WILL ITS OWN MESBOLD, BLACK ES.



A WHIRLED FINISH

to a Great Sale



GIRL'S WINTER COATS

Genuine Camel Pile in light and dark fabrics.

\$6.88

TOTS' SUEDE ZIPPER SUITS
\$3.94

SILK HOSE
74¢ pair

Plenty of extra sales girls to wait on you, but we advise early shopping, as we can better serve you and you can make your selections with care when the crowd is not great.

RAYON UNDIES
47¢

THINK ACT!

With this great depression at its peak, what an opportunity for the thrifty shoppers in Xenia and all Greene County.

BOYS' HEAVY RIBBED STOCKINGS
10¢

YES! EVERYTHING WE CAN NOT BEGIN TO LIST ALL THE ITEMS THAT WILL BE SOLD AT JUST A REMNANT OF THEIR FORMER PRICE. WE HAVE MARKED THE GOODS AT PRICES TO SELL.

Selling Starts Promptly 9 A. M. Saturday Morning Jan. 2nd For Just 13 Days!

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY

SPECIAL

45 INCH PILLOW CASES
10¢ each

SPECIAL

BLEACHED MUSLINS
FINISHED SOFT FOR THE NEEDLE
5¢ yard
10 YARDS TO A CUSTOMER NO MORE OR NO LESS

SPECIAL

81x90 SOFT FINISHED SHEETS
59c

SPECIAL

DOUBLE BED SIZE MATTRESS COVERS
59¢

DOORS OPEN AT 9 O'CLOCK

SPECIAL

29c FAST COLOR PRINTS
15¢

WOMEN'S WASH DRESSES
47c

35 PIECE DINNER SETS
\$6.88

KOTEX OR MODESS
19c box
REGULAR 12 NAPKIN SIZE

24x48 RAG RUGS
25c

WOMEN'S WOOL TINT SILK STRIPE VEST OR BLOOMERS
29c pair

JOE'S XENIA

\$1.74

DOUBLE BED SIZE PURE VIRGIN WOOL Blankets **\$4.95**

DOUBLE BED SIZE PART WOOL Blankets **\$2.39**

116 YARDS GENUINE HOSPITAL STRIPE NURSES' CLOTH
16c

WOMEN'S BATH ROBES
\$2.74

CASTOLAY SOAP
2 bars **16c**

100 RAG RUGS
29c - 39c

149 yards 50c RAYON PRINTS
29c

172 pr. SILK HOSE
Value to \$1.95. Broken sizes. Odd Colors.
39c

10 WOMEN'S BATH ROBES
\$1.97

121 Pair WOMEN'S SUEDE GLOVES
58c

\$15.00 Fitted OVER NIGHT CASES
\$7.69

102 DRESSES
\$1.74

87 DRESSES
\$2.74

30 WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S COATS
\$1.00

23 TOTS' CHINCHILLA COATS
3 to 7 yrs.
\$2.74

21 JACKETS
\$2.74

READY-TO-WEAR PRICES SLASHED DRESSES COATS-SUITS

209 DRESSES
\$3.74

QUALITY SHOES LESS THAN COST

Every woman in Greene County knows the quality of Jobe's Shoes, for quick selling we have grouped our shoes into four groups.

200 PAIR ARCH SHOES
that sold regular to \$7.50 and \$8.00 will be offered to the thrifty shoppers in Greene County. Remember first come, first served. We cannot guarantee quantities.

The remainder of our stock of Arch Shoes will be sold at \$3.95, \$2.95 and \$1.95.

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES
ENTIRE STOCK IN 3 GROUPS
\$2.79 - \$2.29 - \$1.29

WOMEN'S ALL RUBBER GALOSHES
\$1.49

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S GALOSHES
\$1.29

34 DRESSES
\$6.74

41 DRESSES
\$4.74

12 COATS
\$8.44

36 COATS
\$4.94

9 COATS
\$3.74

Blankets

Large size Double Blankets

\$1.19

Large size Single Blankets

59c32x36 Fine Quality
Crib Blankets**49c**One lot \$6.00 value Double Part
Wool. Slight Imperfections**\$2.98**Beacon Comfortables
\$7.50 and \$5.00 values**\$4.48 and \$2.98**Nashua Double Part Wool
Blanket. Sateen Round**\$1.98****Men's****Work Sox****5c****Men's Lined****Work Jacket****\$1.19****Men's****Canvas Gloves****5c**

\$3.00 Printed Rayon

Long Sleeve

House Frocks**\$1.49****Sheeplined
COATS**

Men's Moleskin Sheeplined Coats

\$2.98

Boys' Moleskin Sheeplined Coats

\$1.98Men's Top Grade Leatherette
Sheeplined Coats**\$5.69**Boys' Top Grade Leatherette
Sheeplined Coats**\$2.98--\$3.48**Men's and Boys' Corduroy and
Horsehide Coats far underpriced

Ladies'

Lisle Hose

29c value

14c**Boys' Shoes****Sizes 13 to 5****98c****Men's****Overcoats****\$3.98**

Ladies'

**Non-Run
Rayon Stepins****19c****FINAL WINDUP SALE**

Your last chance to buy at these wonderful prices. Our Stock Reducing Event will come to a close soon. We must prepare for Inventory and these low prices are put on the **NEW MERCHANDISE** to clean it out.

Men's O'Alls
Heavy full cut**59c**Men's
Work Handkerchiefs**3c**Men's
New Fall Oxfords**\$1.98**Men's
Dress Shoes**\$1.98**Men's High Grade
Full Cut Work Shirts**2 for \$1.00**Men's
Dress Caps**79c**Men's
Ribbed Unions**65c**Ladies'
Wash Frocks**49c**Boys'
Mackinaw Coats**\$1.48**Men's Blanket Lined
Work Coats**\$1.48**Men's
Felt Boot Rubbers**\$1.49**Ladies' and Children's
4 bkl. or Zipper Cloth
Overshoes**\$1.00**Boys'
Knicker Suits**\$2.98**Kotex
45c size**23c**

Ladies' Bloomers

19cOne Lot
Ladies' Low Shoes**29c**Men's
Police Shoes**\$1.98**Ladies'
Dorna Gordon Smocks**79c**Men's
Dress Shirts**19c, 29c, 59c**Men's
Wool Flannel Shirts**98c**Boudoir Lamps
\$1.50 value**79c**Men's
Dress Hats**\$1.49**Boys'
Dress Caps**5c**Boys'
Jersey Gauntlet Gloves**9c**Boys'
Overalls**49c**Boys'
Long Pants Suits**\$3.98**Rubber
Kitchen Aprons**9c**20x40 Heavy
Cannon Bath Towels**19c**One Lot
Ladies' High Shoes**49c**One Lot Ladies' Newly
Styled Dress Slippers**\$1.48**Boys'
Dress Oxfords or Shoes**\$1.98**One lot Boys' Dress
Oxfords, 12 to 1½**\$1.29**Men's
Sheeplined Vests**\$2.49**Men's Scarfs
\$1.00 value**49c**Ladies'
Silk Scarfs—Lined**79c**Men's
Work Pants**98c**Men's and Women's
Knit Gloves or Mittens**9c**Boys'
Wool Flannel Shirts**49c**Small Boys'
Flannelette Suits**49c**Ladies'
Dress Rubbers**29c**All styles, all sizes
Ladies' Dress Slippers**\$1.98**Children's Low Shoes
8½ to 2**98c****Children's
Wool Dresses**

Age 2 to 5

49c**UHLMAN'S**

17-19 W. Main St.

Xenia, Ohio

**Men's
Silk Sox****19c****Ladies' Coats**

We clean out our entire stock of ladies' fine winter coats at the lowest prices ever offered on style and quality coats. Everything new this season—

Regular \$16.90 Coats

Now \$7.88

Regular \$24.90 Coats

Now \$14.88

Regular \$35.00 Coats

Now \$19.88**Ladies' Dresses**

You will find these dresses to represent the best in style and quality. You've never bought such fine stylish dresses at so low a price. Everything new this season—

Knitted and Jersey Dresses
Values to \$6.90
now only**\$2.98**Silk Crepes and Prints
All Sizes
Values to \$10.90**\$4.88**Canton and Travel Crepes
now only**\$5.88**

Children's Coats greatly reduced.

Ask to see our Party Dresses

Children's
High Shoes**79c**Ladies'
Cloth Rain Boots**98c**Men's First Quality
Rubber Boots**\$2.48**Men's 16 inch Hi Shoes
\$5.50 value**\$3.98**Men's
Work Shoes**\$1.79**Ladies' \$5 Style Shoes
Sizes and widths.
All new patterns**\$3.98**Ladies'
Fur Trimmed Coats**\$4.88****Men's Suits**

Your last chance to buy such fine clothing. Lowest prices since 1916. Small, medium and large sizes to 48 and 50. Come in today and pick yours out—

One Lot Men's and
Young Men's Suits, now**\$7.90**Finer Men's and Young
Men's Suits now**\$9.88**

Former \$29 Suits—Sale price only

\$12.88**Men's O'Coats**

Buy one of these coats and set it aside. The styles are right and you can't go wrong. We have sizes for every man. Real savings at such low prices—

\$7.88**\$9.88****\$12.88**

One Lot Men's Winter O'Coats

\$3.98

FRAMED
by-Phil

Mrs. and Mrs. Clyde Collins will entertain at a watch party Thursday night at their home on Central Ave.

Mrs. Anthony Barran will have as her week end guests, Miss Mary Barran and Mr. Jack Ryan of Dayton, O.

musical and harmonious. The narrator gesticulates an accompaniment and occasionally one catches a word or two, as a gas gusher now and then hurls out a pebble or a fragment of shale, but mainly it is that deep-toned roar. It's wonderful.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Lackey, spent Friday with Dr. and Mrs. Bert Lackey and their other guests at Menia.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Heller and

Cattle: receipts 500, calves 250; market slow about steady; odd lots common to medium steers and heifers, \$4@5; few upward to \$6.50;

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Lard Cans, 5 lb.	45c
Cobbler Set, 5 piece	\$1.00

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CHEAP STORE

Stage Is Holding Up Well; Many Plays Ring The Bell

Surveying the Broadway stage from away back here in the hinterlands is one of those things that taxes the opera glasses but most anyone can see that it held its head high during 1931's economic depression.

The year was marked with the passing of David Belasco, dean of producers; the presentation of probably Eugene O'Neill's best play to date; plans for revival of the road; impetus to the movement to purge the stage of indecency and the return of the old-fashioned ticket speculator.

Productions were fewer but of more technical and artistic substance. The trend was toward ultra-modernism to replace the sophistication of the 1930 stage. In the musical comedy field there was more and better dancing and

Western folk play; "Five Star Final" by Louis Weitzenkorn; "The Good Companions," adapted from J. E. Priestley's novel; "Lean Harvest," with Leslie Banks; "Reunion in Vienna" by Robert E. Sherwood with Lynn Fontaine and Alfred Lunt.

Of course running over from last year are such unforgettable plays as "Grand Hotel," "As You Like It," "Elizabeth the Queen," "Once in a Lifetime" and "Overture."

The best musical shows of the year were "The Band Wagon," "Third Little Show," "The Cat and the Fiddle," "Ziegfeld Follies," George White's "Scandals" and "Laugh Parade."

Twenty Years '11-Ago-'31

The G. F. A. G. Club held a delightful walking excursion last night to Old Town. The members met and walked in a body, singing songs and telling stories.

A Phi Gamma Delta dinner was enjoyed at the Grand Hotel by a group of young Xenians including Elbert and Karl Babb, Harold Messenger, Philip Prugh, Hiveling Stokes and James Adair.

Mr. Warner Bigler, who has been a holiday visitor at his home here, left for Philadelphia, where he will board the cruiser on which he is a petty officer.

Playing its first game of the season, the X. H. S. basketball team beat the O. S. and S. O. Home, 26 to 18.

BIG SISTER—There's Just One Thing to Do

WHY IN THE NAME OF GOODNESS DIDN'T DAD TELL ME BOUT THAT MONEY BEING SEWED UP IN HIS OLD COAT!! I'D NEVER HAVE GIVEN IT AWAY IF I'D KNOWN THAT!



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BUT I MAY BE INTIME TO GET IT BACK! MAYBE MRS. BIGELOW HASN'T LET ANYBODY HAVE IT YET. O, I DO HOPE SHE HASN'T!



MRS. BIGELOW—THAT COAT! THAT COAT I GAVE YOU! IT WAS WORTH MORE TO DAD THAN I KNEW! YOU—YOU HAVEN'T GIVEN IT AWAY YET?



YES, BETH, A COLORED MAN CAME IN AND GOT IT JUST YESTERDAY!

A MAN WHO LIVES IN THAT OLD SHACK ON CLAY STREET. HE MIGHT LET YOU HAVE IT BACK. GO SEE HIM!

WHY, THAT MUST BE SOOTY'S FATHER! YES, HE'D LET ME HAVE IT, I KNOW, IF I CAN FIND HIM. I'LL HAVE TO HURRY, THO. THANKS, LOTS, MRS. BIGELOW.

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THE GUMPS—Help! Help!

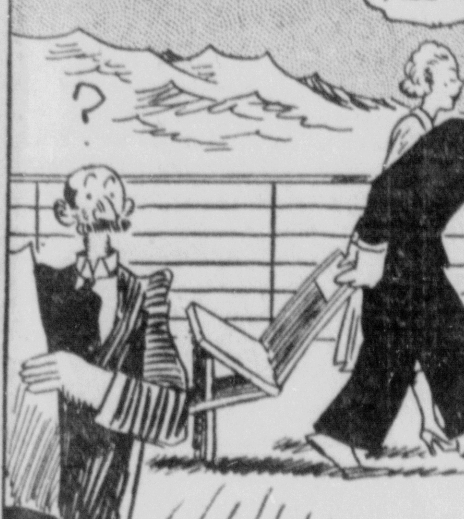
THE NEXT CRAZY FOOL THAT I SEE MAKING LOVE TO A WOMAN IS JUST GOING TO BE TOO MUCH FOR ME—I'LL THROW HIM OVERBOARD—FOOD FOR THE SHARKS—



I BEG YOUR PARDON, BUT YOU'RE NOT USING THIS CHAIR—ARE YOU?



EVERY TIME HE SITS DOWN—EVERYWHERE HE GOES—UP BOBS A COUPLE OF SPOONERS—BIM IS LOSING HIS MIND—



WELL—WELL—WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN ALL MY LIFE?

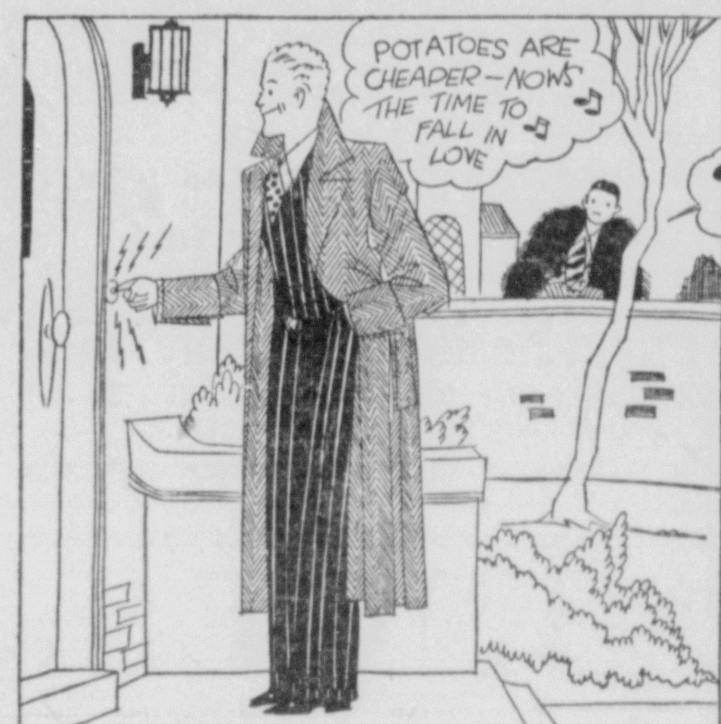


AND ALL MY LIFE I'VE WAITED FOR YOU TO COME ALONG—THE GIRL OF MY DREAMS—AND HERE WE ARE TOGETHER AT LAST—HOW ARE ALL OF YOUR FOLKS ANYWAY? AND HAS YOUR FATHER GOT A STEADY JOB? YOU KNOW I LIKE YOU—

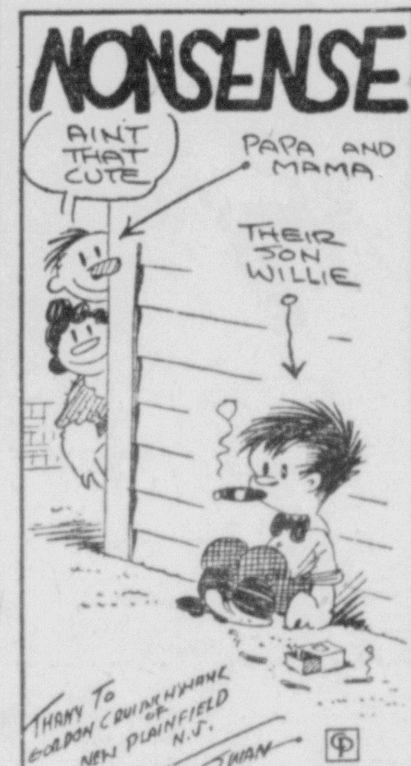


By SIDNEY SMITH

ETTA KETT—Do You Take This Man...NO!!



By PAUL ROBINSON



MUGGS McGINNIS—Dining Formal...No Doubt!



By WALLY BISHOP

HIGH PRESSURE PETE—Some Rooming House



By SWAN

"CAP" STUBBS—It Was All Cap's Fault!



By EDWINA

JUST AMONG US GIRLS



After forty it seems to be a choice between having your face or your husband "LIFTED."

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ATTORNEYS TO HEAR SENATOR TAFT HERE AT DINNER MEETING

Between seventy-five and 100 attorneys, members of bar associations of Greene, Clinton, Highland and Warren Counties, are expected to attend the third monthly dinner-meeting of the Four-County Bar Association Thursday night, January 1, at the Masonic Temple in this city.

State Senator Robert Taft, Cincinnati, father of the new Ohio intangible taxation law, will be guest speaker for the occasion and will explain the intricate workings of the law.

Other invited guests of the association, also expected to be present, include Federal Judges Robert Newin, Dayton, and Benson Hough, Columbus; Probate Judge S. C. Wright and the three judges of the second district court of appeals, Albert H. Kunkle, Springfield; James I. Allread, Columbus, and Roscoe G. Hornbeck, London.

Local arrangements for the affair are in charge of Attorneys W. A. Miller and Marcus Shoup, representing Greene County on the four-county organization's executive committee, and Attorney Harry D. Smith, this city, chairman of the local committee.

The committee made a report at a meeting of the Greene County Bar Association Wednesday afternoon. All twenty-two members of the local bar will serve on the reception committee for the banquet meeting.

Dinner will be served at 6 o'clock by Jacob Kany and during the dinner hour a musical program will be presented.

EAST END NEWS

MRS. JAMES HARRIS
Correspondent
Tel. 91-R

Miss Henrietta Adams of Yellow Springs was the guest for a few days of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Newson, S. Columbus St.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruford Nelson, Jamestown, spent Christmas with Mrs. Nelson's father, Mr. William Jones, Jamestown Pike.

The Rev. W. C. Allen and wife, Washington, C. H., in company with their sister, Mrs. Luella Payne, of Franklin, Ky., who has been their guest during the holiday season, were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hurst, E. Church St.

The Young People's Society of the First A. M. E. Church will meet Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Miss Lida Carson, 918 E. Market St.

A pageant entitled, "Gleams of the Star," and a candle-light service will be presented at Middle Run Baptist Church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. William Miles. The public is cordially invited.

Rev. W. A. Stewart, will return Sunday morning from Washington, D. C. where he spent his holiday vacation with Mrs. Stewart and friends. He will be in services Sunday delivering a New Year's message at 10:45.

GIRL EVANGELIST SPEAKS HERE



REV. MARY HOLCOMB

The Rev. Mary Holcomb, Columbus, formerly of Dayton, will speak at the Friends Church, Chestnut and High St's, Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. It is announced. The Rev. Miss Holcomb is said to be one of the youngest women evangelists in America. Her subject for the morning service has not been announced.

BOY ADMITS FIRING BULLETS AT GARAGE

Solution of the mystery surrounding the source of 22 caliber rifle bullets fired through an automobile owned by D. E. Adsit, 132 W. Second St., while the car was parked in his garage Sunday, is announced by J. E. Watts, probation officer of Juvenile Court, who said a 12-year-old boy was to blame.

The boy told the officer he had not intended to point his rifle toward the garage. His aim was poor because five bullets pierced the weatherboarding, passed through the rear window the auto inside the garage and dented the machine. As a penalty for being a poor shot the boy will pay for the damage caused at the rate of a quarter a week.

PUBLIC CONFIDENCE WEEK IS PLANNED

The week of Sunday, January 31 to February 6 soon is to be designated as "Public Confidence" week, by proclamation of Governor Geo. White, the state department of the American Legion announces.

Legion posts throughout the state will co-operate in the movement with some sort of special observance. The advantages of American citizenship will be stressed by the Legion posts and it is considered probable some form of public observance will be held by Xenia's Legion post.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH CHILDREN PRESENT CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

An interesting Christmas program was presented by children of Christ Episcopal Church at the Parish House Wednesday evening. Robert Humston was announcer for each number on the program, Richard Ross was accompanist for the musical numbers and the stage settings were in charge of Richard Adair and James Liddle. Following a program of songs, recitations and tableaux the annual Christmas treat was presented to the children.

Those taking part in the program were Frances Stunlich, Donald Brown, Robert Baldwin, Marjorie Brown, Victor Brown, Thomas, Martha Jane Anderson, Margaret Bailey, Phyllis Thomas, Alice Ruth Liddle, Margaret Jane Wead, Joyce Ellen Wead, David Adair, Caroline Anderson, Jeanne Stunlich, Lucille Tyner, Cecelia Baldwin, Daniel Anderson, Earl Wilson and Shirley McCormick.

Names announced on the honor roll for high attendance averages since September were: Richard Adair, David Adair, James Thomas, Phyllis Thomas, Margaret Bailey, Martha Jane Anderson, Daniel Anderson, Marjorie Brown, Victor Brown, Cecelia Baldwin, Robert Baldwin, Lucille Tyner, Robert Baldwin, Donald Brown and Earl Wilson.

M'FADDEN ELECTED FRATERNITY HEAD

"Mickey" McFadden was elected president of Ohio Beta Beta Chapter, Phi Delta Kappa fraternity, when the annual election of officers of the group was held at the home of George Fudge, Hivling St., Wednesday evening. He succeeds Paul Collins, vice president, who was filling the unexpired term of the late Raymond H. Stiles.

Other officers elected were Geo. Jean, vice president; Forest Hurley, secretary-treasurer; George Fudge, sergeant-at-arms; K. C. Elliott, master of ceremonies; Al Maier, inner guard and Joseph De Sousa, outer guard. The new officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.

McFadden is sergeant-at-arms of the chapter at present and this will be his seventh term as president of the local group. He is also serving his second term as state sergeant-at-arms and has been endorsed as a candidate for the national presidency of the organization when officers are elected at the national convention in July.

WILBERFORCE

The general public is invited to be present Friday afternoon, January 1, 1932 at the program to be given in Jones Auditorium, Wilber-

force University to honor the visiting delegates from the Alpha Kappa Alpha Convention meeting in Cincinnati.

Mistress of ceremonies, Gertrude I. Holland; organ prelude, Grace E. Wallis; Negro National Anthem, E. Wallis; invocation, Rev. L. C. Ridley; welcome address, Dr. Gilbert H. Jones, president of Wilberforce University; speeches from representatives of Delta Sigma

Theta Sorority, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity; violin solo, Prof. H. D. Daniel; response, national Basler of sorority, national president of fraternity, trio Carlena, White; Miss Claudia Stevenson, Mr. B. J. Wallis, Mr. George Hall; organ solo, Meditation, Burbeck, Grace Edwards Wallis.

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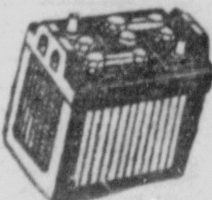
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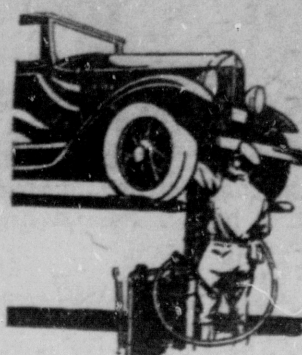
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